PSIC Office – Multiple Project Updates

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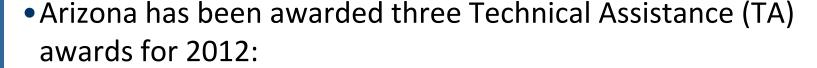
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Technical Assistance (TA) Awards

- Arizona has been awarded three Technical Assistance (TA) awards for 2012:

  - APPROVED: TICP Development Support (TIC-WKSP) (La Paz County; see below)

  - APPROVED: Training and Exercise Plan Workshop (OP-TEPW)

  - APPROVED: Regional Communications Enhancement Support – Strategic Communications Migration Plan (RCES-SCMP) – Phoenix UASI Request

- Two TA Requests were Deferred:

  - DEFERRED: Mobile Communications Vehicle Support (OP-MCVS)

  - DEFERRED: Auxiliary Communications Workshop (SPCL-AUXCOMM)

AZ IECGP Fund Status

- Arizona IECGP Fund Status (Note: Data was received from FEMA GDP as of April 6, 2012):

	Obligated	Drawdowns	Balance
FY 2008	$797,224.00	$794,118.00	$3,106.00
FY 2009	$923,912.00	$619,981.82	$303,930.18
FY 2010	$831,500.00	$41,400.00	$790,100.00

- Please engage with AZDOHS if you haven't already done so to ensure plans are in place to appropriately expend this funding within the established timeframes.

Key Upcoming Events

- Coconino County COML Class (ERMA Event #1001900)
  - April 30 - May 3, 2012 – 8 AM to 5 PM
  - http://www.azpsic.gov/library/coml/training.htm

- La Paz County TICP Kickoff Workshop
  - May 9, 2012 – 9 AM to 4 PM
  - La Paz County Boating Safety Center
  - 8484 Riverside Drive, Parker, AZ
  - http://azpsic.gov/news/2012/LaPaz_TICP_Kickoff_Flyer_05092012.pdf

- SCIP Implementation Workshop – Strategic Planning
  - May 22, 2012 – 9 AM to 4 PM
  - http://azpsic.gov/news/2012/SCIP_Workshop_Flyer_0522012.pdf

CASM & TICPs

- The PSIC Office is providing CASM templates and requesting additional data from non-participating agencies (Agencies who did not give us data during the Goal Two process).

- In addition, we are requesting verification / data updates from all agencies with data currently in CASM.

- An Arizona specific CASM User Account Request / Approval Form (for CAM Only Access) is available on the PSIC Website: http://www.azpsic.gov/library/casm/

- See todays presentation for updates on the Phoenix UASI TICP Update & TIC-FOG Development, Coconino County TICP Development, and the upcoming La Paz County TICP workshop.
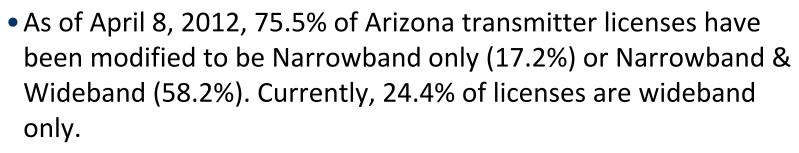
Minimum Equipment Standards

- The PSIC Office will be facilitating a review and update of the VHF and UHF minimum equipment standards by the SIEC.

- The standards have not been reviewed since January 2007.

- An update was provided to the SIEC at its January 2012 meeting (see presentation for details).

- For additional information, or to provide input, contact Michael Britt at Michael.Britt@azdoa.gov

Narrowbanding

- As of April 8, 2012, 75.5% of Arizona transmitter licenses have been modified to be Narrowband only (17.2%) or Narrowband & Wideband (58.2%). Currently, 24.4% of licenses are wideband only.

- The PSIC Office is reaching out to Arizona license holders who currently have not modified their license to reflect a transition to narrowband in an effort to determine their narrowbanding plans.

- To aid communities in monitoring the progress of narrowbanding efforts in their area, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) released a Narrowband status reporting tool, the Narrowband Summary Tracker, to go along with the Narrowband License Status Tool. Both tools are available online at: http://publicsafetytools.info/narrowband/start_narrowband.php

COML Recognition Program

- OEC is working in collaboration with the National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (NCSWIC) to identify potential best practice models for state COML Recognition Programs. The information will be used to design and deliver webinars to be vetted by members of NCSWIC and leveraged by all 56 States and territories.

- OEC will schedule and host the best practice webinars featuring varying approaches to help SWICs gain a better understanding of how COMLs are becoming credentialed in other areas of the country in order to create or improve their own State processes.

- Arizona's Recognition Program is considered a model for the webinar, and the AZ SWIC and PSIC Office are working with OEC and NCSWIC to develop the webinar format, content and deliverables.

COML / COMT Training

- Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML Recognition – As of March 2012 there are 14 recognized COMLs from 4 counties.

- The PSIC Office scheduled three spring All-Hazards COML Training Courses, utilizing IECGP funds:

  - COMPLETE: Cochise County – Sierra Vista, April 2-5, 2012

  - CANCELLED (due to low enrollment): Gila County – Globe, April 16-19, 2012

  - UPCOMING: Coconino County – Flagstaff, April 30 - May 3, 2012: ERMA #1001900

- The second COMT course to be offered in the State was held in Maricopa County, April 9-13, utilizing SHSGP 2011 funding.

- COML Field Day – Planning continues for a Training Field Day to provide additional training to interested COML candidates. The Field Day has been postponed to a date later in the year due to procurement delays, as well as weather and wildland fire season. For more information contact Suesan Nordman at Suesan.Nordman@azdoa.gov

Upcoming Key Dates

- April 25 – Southwest Border Communications Working Group Meeting (Yuma)

- April 30 – May 3 – COML Course (Flagstaff)

- May 8 – SIEC Meeting (Phoenix)

- May 9 – La Paz County TICP Kickoff Workshop (Parker)

- May 9 – Tucson UASI Meeting (Tucson)

- May 22 – Statewide SCIP Implementation Workshop (Phoenix)

- May 28 – State Holiday (Memorial Day)

- June 4 - 21 – Draft SCIP - second review and comment period

- June 5 – Maricopa Regional Strategic Communications Migration Plan (SCMP) Workshop

- June 6 – Yuma County TICP Update Workshop

- June 11 - 15 – SAFECOM / NICSWIC / NENA Conference (Los Angeles, CA)

- July 11 – Tucson UASI Meeting (Tucson)

- July 17 - 20 – Annual Law Enforcement Pow Wow (Flagstaff)

- July 17 – PSCC Meeting (Flagstaff)

Upcoming Meetings

- **Next PSCC Meeting -** During the Annual Law Enforcement Pow-Wow

  July 17, 2012: 1 to 3 PM

  LEAF Auditorium

  911 E. Sawmill Rd.

  Flagstaff, AZ 86001

- **Next SIEC Meeting**

  May 8, 2012: 10 AM to 12 PM

  ADOA 3rd Floor Conference Room

  100 N. 15th Avenue

  Phoenix, AZ 85007

Further Discussion; Questions?

Thank You!

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